

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 7953  
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Serial No. 10/712,268 ) Examiner: Elisca  
Filed: November 14, 2003 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GRANTING ) Date: April 1, 2010  
ACCESS TO AN ITEM OR PERMISSION )  
TO USE AN ITEM BASED ON )  
CONFIGURABLE CONDITIONS )

**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed February 18, 2010, and in furtherance of the Interview with the Examiner on March 30, 2010, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.